IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re PATENT APPLICATION of **PHELAN** Appln. No. 09/011,691 Group Art Unit: 2774 Examiner: M. Marc-Coleman Filed: February 13, 1998 For: COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING LOCAL RESOURCES January/14, 2000 **AMENDMENT** Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: In response to the Official Action of August 17, 1999, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks, the time for responding having been extended through January 17, 2000 by submission of a petition and the requisite fee. IN THE SPECIFICATION: Page 1, line 2 (as numbered), insert as a heading -- BACKGROUND OF THE **INVENTION--;** before line 3 (as numbered), insert as a sub-heading -11. Field Of The Invention-; and before line 8 (as numbered), insert as a sub-heading -- 2. Description of Related Art--. 01/18/2000 SDUDNG 00000111 09011691